

**JOE B. ADAMS**  
CONSULTING GEOLOGIST

July 2, 2001

Honorable Philip N. Asprodites  
Commissioner of Conservation  
P.O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

Re.: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING  
Hosston Zone, Reservoir A  
Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A  
Elm Grove Field  
Bossier Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of J-W OPERATING COMPANY ("Applicant") for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **HOSSTON ZONE, RESERVOIR A and the LOWER COTTON VALLEY ZONE, RESERVOIR A** in Elm Grove Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana :

**HOSSTON ZONE, RESERVOIR A;**

1. To create two (2) additional drilling and production units of approximately 640 acres each for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, such units being shown on the attached plat and designated HOSS RA SU 126 and HOSS RA SU 127.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral interest and other property interests within the unit so created, in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation; and
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well, where applicable, for the proposed units; and
4. To authorize the downhole combination of production from the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A and the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A; in the wellbore of any well drilled on units HOSS RA SU 126 and HOSS RA SU 127 proposed herein.

5. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972, as amended and supplemented by the Order 361-A series of Orders, to the proposed additional units for the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A.
6. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Hosston Zone, Reservoir a in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier, Caddo and Webster Parishes, Louisiana is fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972.

LOWER COTTON VALLEY ZONE;

1. To create three (3) additional drilling and production units of approximately 640 acres each for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, such units being shown on the attached plat and designated LCV RA SU 60, LCV RA SU 61 and LCV RA S 62.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral interest and other property interests within the unit so created, in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation; and
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the proposed units, where applicable; and
4. To authorize the downhole combination of production from the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A and the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A; in the wellbore of any well drilled on units LCV RA SU 60, 61 and 62 proposed herein.

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5. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of the Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 18, 1996, as amended and supplemented by the Order 361-E series of Orders, to the proposed additional units for the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A.
6. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier, Caddo and Webster Parishes, Louisiana is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Mr. John Mahan, J-W Operating Company, 15508 Wright Brothers Drive, Addison, Texas, 75001. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Mahan (972) 233-8191 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

A pre-application conference was scheduled for 1:00 P.M. Wednesday, July 11, 2001 at the Shreveport Sheraton Hotel, 1419, E. 70th Street, Shreveport, Louisiana. No one requested to confer and this application is being filed under Rule 7 of the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. The list of Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties is being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation only. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for POSTING of a copy of the legal notice of the hearing and the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause the LEGAL NOTICE to be PUBLISHED in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the Elm Grove Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice.

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Also enclosed is a check, in the amount of \$ 3,500.00, payable to the Louisiana Office of Conservation, which represents the required hearing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joe B. Adams". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Joe B. Adams

encl:

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard ( w/ encls. )

J-W ( w/ encls. )

All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and  
Represented Parties ( w/ plat )

17N 11W

17N 10W

23

24

19

**HOSS RA SU 126**  
+/- 640 AC.

**HOSS RA SU 119**

BOSSIER Ph.

WEBSTER Ph.

**HOSS RA SU 107**

**HOSS RA SU 114**

J-W OPERATING  
CROWE 26  
1-ALT  
J-W OPERATING  
JONES 26  
2-ALT  
J-W OPERATING  
MCCORMICK ETAL  
1 & 1D  
9940  
J-W OPERATING  
JONES 26  
10080  
J-W OPERATING  
BOB & ERLES  
9895

HUBBARD  
HOPKINS  
HALL  
MATTHEWS  
PACKARD 25  
TOOKE 10100  
PAGE HRS.  
J-W OPERATING  
TOOKE TRUST  
9910  
BELL  
BARBONE  
WINTAMUTE  
BROOKMAN  
SCOTT  
J-W OPERATING  
HUBBARD 25  
9964  
J-W OPERATING  
HALL 10180  
KENNER  
HALL  
MONTGOMERY  
HUBBARD  
HUBBARD

J-W OPERATING  
MARTIN  
TIMBER  
30-1  
J-W OPERATING  
MARTIN  
TIMBER  
30-2  
J-W OPERATING  
HOLCOMB 30  
10856  
J-W OPERATING  
COLEMAN ETAL  
9999  
J-W OPERATING  
JONES 26  
10080  
J-W OPERATING  
MARTIN  
TIMBER  
30-3  
J-W OPERATING  
MORRIS  
30-1  
J-W OPERATING  
SPROLES  
30-1  
J-W OPERATING  
GARISON 30  
9983

J-W OPERATING CO  
SNYDER OIL CORP 35  
9720

**HOSS RA SU 102**

35 J-W OPERATING  
TOOKE 35  
9590

J-W OPERATING  
HENDERSON  
9680  
J-W OPERATING  
ROACH 36  
1  
36  
J-W OPERATING  
COO  
TOOKE 36  
9450  
J-W OPERATING  
ADAMS 36  
10105  
J-W OPERATING  
ROACH  
36-2  
10046

J-W OPERATING  
WINTAMUTE 31  
9730  
J-W OPERATING  
ACKERS  
31-1  
J-W OPERATING  
JOHNSON  
31-1  
J-W OPERATING  
HOOPER 31  
10390  
J-W OPERATING  
LAKE  
BISTINEAU  
31-1  
31  
J-W OPERATING  
WEBB  
31-1

WEBSTER Ph.

**LEGEND**

- Existing Units, Order 361-A series
- /// Proposed Hosston Unit
- ⊙ Pending Alternate Unit Well
- ⊙ Unit Well
- ⊙ Approved Alternate Well
- Posted Wells > 6000



J - W OPERATING COMPANY

Unit Plat - Hosston Form.  
Reservoir "A" Elm Grove Fld.  
Bossier & Webster Phs., La

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Exhibit 1	1" = 2000'	01-??

HALL W E  
SECTION 20 UNIT  
1  
8212

20

F. J. HALL, INC.  
THOMPSON UNIT

1  
6384

17N11W

CRYSTAL OIL & LAND  
MURFF HEIRS  
1  
7888

21

BOSSIER Ph.

22

HOSS RA SU 127  
+/- 640 AC.

PENNZOIL  
TIMBER CO  
1  
7850  
981  
1  
6712  
DEVON ENERGY  
MARTIN TIMBER  
29-2  
10500  
PENNZOIL  
SECTION 29 UNIT

29

BARNWELL  
HEROLD S  
1  
8824

L. FRENCH  
W. MORRIS  
CREECH  
PENNZOIL  
28  
CREECH  
MADISON  
ROOS  
SNYDER OIL CORP  
J-W OPERATING  
REEVES 28  
1400' FSL  
1400' FWL  
REED  
ADAM  
4 WAY  
STONE  
B. FOSTER  
FOSTER  
HOLLAND  
ROACH  
CHERRY  
BUTTON  
BLACKMAN  
REED  
RIVERA  
FLOWER  
JACKSON  
BRANLEY  
KIMBLEY  
MCKINNEY  
LUSSE  
BARNETT  
ALLISON  
COLVIN  
WYDER OIL  
POLLEY  
1002  
EVANS  
MOORE  
REED  
ROCKE

Proposed:  
Roos  
28-1

HOSS RA SU 106  
27

J-W OPERATING  
PONDER 27  
1-ALT  
9890  
HOPKINS  
SWD  
1  
3400

WSF, INC.  
SMITH HEIRS  
2-ALT  
8250  
1  
9700  
WSF, INC.  
MIMS JOE  
1  
9800  
WSF, INC.  
MIMS EST.  
1  
9700  
WSF, INC.  
MIMS EST.  
3-ALT  
8222  
WSF, INC.  
MIMS EST.  
2-ALT  
9700

32

WSF, INC.  
ROOS  
5  
9700  
HOSS RA SU 3  
ROOS  
4  
9700  
MOBLEY  
ROOS  
2  
9626

QUESTAR  
HOLLAND 33  
2-D  
9810  
QUESTAR  
HOLLAND  
1-D  
9751

HOSS RA SU 2

QUESTAR  
MORRIS  
1-D  
10400  
33  
QUESTAR  
ROOS  
3  
9700  
DALLAS PROD  
ROOS  
2  
9600  
JOHNSON  
1  
9625  
DALCO OIL  
ROOS  
1  
9600

QUESTAR  
PONDER 34  
1-ALT  
9790  
QUESTAR  
MARSHALL  
1-D  
9725  
QUESTAR  
PONDER 34  
2-ALT  
9745  
34  
URC  
JACOBS  
1  
10096  
AMERICAN  
SABINE PROD CO  
O B MOBLEY JR  
1  
9516

HOSS RA SU 1

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